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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 & 1.98

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action mailed July 20, 2010, in connection with a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above-identified application, and an English translation thereof. Also enclosed are copies of two (2) documents cited in the Official Action. Further enclosed are Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, listing the enclosed documents. Please note one of the documents, JP 2001-93551, cited in the enclosed Official Action, is not enclosed because it was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement for U.S. Application No. 10/586,685 on July 20, 2006.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, but prior to a Final Office Action, or issuance of a pending Notice of Allowance, or issuance of any other pending action closing prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. For satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by submission of English translations of the enclosed non-English language documents, and/or by an English translation of the enclosed Official Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied in connection with the documents listed on the enclosed Forms and enclosed herewith. Consideration of the listed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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